



Docket #:
78137/RLO

Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gustavo R. Paz-Pujalt, et al.

RECEIVER HAVING HYDROPHILIC
RECEIVING SURFACE

Serial No. US 09/131,710

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FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 22, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel all the claims and insert the following new claims:

13. (new) A receiver for receiving a water-based colorant image transferred by a
stamp, comprising:

(a) an image receiving structure having:

- (i) a support; and
- (ii) an information receiving layer which contains recorded
information, said information receiving layer being
formed over the support; and

(b) a clear layer formed over the information receiving layer for receiving and
holding a water-based colorant image, said clear layer being more hydrophilic than
the information receiving layer.

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